UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA and THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS,)))
Plaintiffs,)
v.) Civil No. 1:20-cv-11026
SPRAGUE RESOURCES LP and SPRAGUE OPERATING RESOURCES, LLC,))
Defendants.)))

NOTICE OF LODGING OF CONSENT DECREE

Consistent with 28 C.F.R. § 50.7 and Paragraph 77 of the attached Consent Decree, the United States lodges the attached proposed Consent Decree, which would resolve the claims that the United States and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts have brought in the complaint filed today against the defendants in this matter. The Consent Decree has been approved and signed by the United States, the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and the defendants. The United States is required by regulation to invite the public to comment on the proposed Consent Decree for a period of thirty (30) days before seeking judicial approval of it. The public comment period will begin upon publication of a notice in the Federal Register, which we expect will occur shortly. Upon expiration of that comment period, the United States will advise the Court of any comments received and, provided that the United States determines to proceed with the settlement after review of any comments, the United States will file a motion to enter the Consent Decree as a final judgment. The United States therefore requests that the Court take no

action with respect to the proposed Consent Decree at this time, until the United States moves for the entry of the Consent Decree or otherwise advises the Court.

Respectfully Submitted,

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